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RE KAISER/ESTECH - CANTRALL, IL FARMARKET, SANGAMON COUNTY

Dear Mr Bridgewater

This will confirm our discussion during your July 22 phone call in which you requested the status of Cantrall since my letter to the Agency of February 26, 1988

Additional samples were taken and the Cantrall investigation was addressed with the prior owner, Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation. On June 15, 1988 negotiations were completed and a contractual agreement was reached. Kaiser agreed to assume any and all responsibility for any site clean-up obligations. Further, with this assumption of responsibility by Kaiser, Vigoro Industries will transfer to Kaiser title and interest in the Cantrall property. In view of the Agreement, you should contact Mr Phil Fournet.

Since I will be retiring at the end of July, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your Agency associates for the courtesies extended to me and Vigoro. My replacement will be P P Mitchell, Vice President of Operations and Industrial Products. Spencer Hall will be on his staff administering the environmental affairs.

Yours truly,

Herman G Powers

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Manager of Operations

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